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(54) **REMOVAL OF IONIC LIQUIDS BY MEANS OF A KNITTED FABRIC**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a process for separating a phase (A) comprising at least one ionic liquid from a phase (B), phase (A) having a higher viscosity than phase (B), comprising the following steps:

a) providing a stream (S**1**) comprising a dispersion (D**1**) in which phase (A) is dispersed in phase (B),
b) introducing stream (S**1**) into a phase separation unit (PT**1**) comprising a knitted fabric, preferably a knitted glass fiber fabric,
c) separating the dispersed phase (A) from phase (B) in the phase separation unit (PT**1**),
d) discharging a stream (S**2**) comprising at least 70% by weight, preferably at least 90% by weight, of phase (A) from the phase separation unit (PT**1**), and
e) discharging a stream (S**3**) comprising at least 70% by weight, preferably at least 90% by weight, of phase (B) from the phase separation unit (PT**1**).

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